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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) dated March 5, 2004, enclosed is a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Formal Drawings were filed with the Patent Office on January 30, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a four-month extension of time to and including September 5, 2004, to file the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$1,480.00 for payment of the extension now requested. If any additional extension fee is required, charge Account No. 01-2384. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 to Deposit Account Number 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2.
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 3 & 4.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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